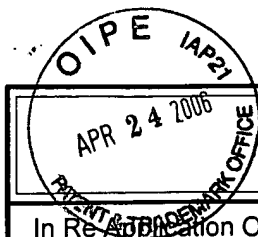


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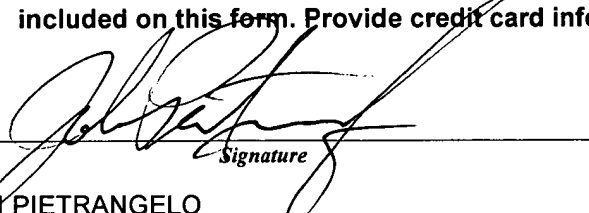
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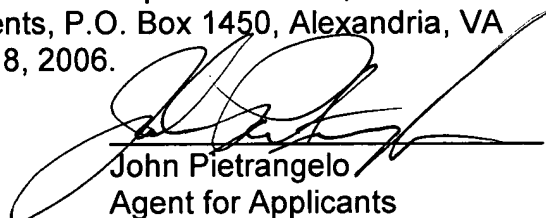
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**Introductory Comments**

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2006 for the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.